

FORM PTO-1082
TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: DIGITAL SIGNAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS
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Attorney Docket: 0102/0197

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 83 pages of textual specification including 13 claims, and 44 sheets of drawings.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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☐ is filed herewith;

☐ will be filed at a later date;

☐ was filed in the parent application.

☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-80206 filed March 21, 2001

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-111099 filed April 10, 2001

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-70015 March 13, 2001

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-108236 April 6, 2001

☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

- [] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- [] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- [] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- [XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- [XX] A check in the amount of \$1,452.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
- [] No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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